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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Small Entity Statement(s)
 Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired.
3. Specification [Total pages 16]
10 - pages description
1 - pages abstract
5 - pages claims 26 - Total claims
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 4]
 Informal [Total drawings 1-7]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total pages 4]
a. Newly executed (unsigned original or copy)
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
[Note Box 6 below]
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Incorporation by Reference
(usable if Box 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. See 18.
7. Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)
11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
 Power of Attorney
12. English Translation of Document (if applicable)
13. Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
14. Preliminary Amendment
15. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
17. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(ii))
18. Other: e.g., Verified Statement of Small Entity Status; Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(ii)

19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the body of the application, or a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. , filed on , entitled and now .

Cancel in this application claims before calculating the filing fee.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the specification on page 1, after the title, the following:

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Prior application information: *Examiner*

Group Art Unit:

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Serial No: Not yet assigned

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEVICE INTERFACE

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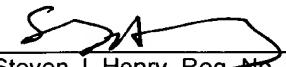
Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26-20=	6 x	\$18	= \$ 108.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4-3=	1 x	\$80	= \$ 80.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +		\$260		= \$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 898.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$
	Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)				\$ 0.00
	Other Fees (if any).				\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 898.00

1. A check in the amount of \$ 898.00 is enclosed.

General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account and General Request for Extension of Time

2. a. If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates the payment of a fee under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 1.17 or 1.18, and the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)**

<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Dennis A. Dempsey et al
<i>Title</i>	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEVICE INTERFACE
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date


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